

Community Food Project Changes Emphasis

Our community plan project to support the growth of local food networks to increase food resilience in Tapawera has changed its emphasis following a recent community get together.

The project aims to encourage more Tapawera locals to grow their own food and also share it with others. It also hopes that establishing food networks at a local level, which will then be connected with each other, will help strengthen community connections and boost emergency preparedness.

We have realised we have more work to do to get more people growing their own food and then hopefully the networking aspect, with the pluses it will bring, will naturally follow on.

So we're working on a series of practical workshops covering topics relevant for those already growing and sharing their own food, but also aimed at those who are interested but may not know where to start. These workshops will build on, and add to the excellent events organised by Tapawera Connect since 2020.

When we've got a programme outlined we'll put a project proposal to the Community-led Development Programme Team.

Look out for these workshops.

In the meantime the school is seeking volunteers to help develop the school & community garden. The garden has the potential to be a hub for food resilience/security in Tapawera and at both community food security gatherings it has been commented that it is a project that deserves support. If you want to help contact Mikayla Eyles (meyles@tapawera.school.nz) or Sabine Reinert (sreinert@tapawera.school.nz).

So that's the short update for this project. But if you're interested in knowing more about what this project is aiming to achieve, please keep reading.

Why do we want to encourage more Tapawera locals to grow their own food, anyway?

The community plan project puts it this way: "Locals understand the importance of food resilience (sometimes called food security) given the challenges facing every community across New Zealand from climatic changes, economic pressures, epidemics etc. Community members want to build more resilience in our local food supply especially through more people being encouraged and supported to grow their own food, to better feed ourselves and share with our community.

So what do some of the terms mean?

The term resilience is used a lot nowadays in different contexts. For example, our community vision is for Tapawera to be caring and resilient.

Here's one definition:

Resilience is the ability to prepare for, withstand, and recover from a crisis or disruption.

So a resilient food system is one that ensures Food Security - a sufficient supply of acceptable and accessible food for everyone who requires it, under any circumstances.

Another term you may hear is Localising Food.

So much of the food we eat today is produced overseas and (usually) shipped here. One potential solution to the ongoing global transportation disruptions is to shorten food supply chains. Creating a short food supply chain means sourcing from local suppliers whenever possible. When you source your food locally, you help to improve the economics of food suppliers in your own backyard, and enable your community to become more self-sufficient.

When there's a shock to the system, like an earthquake or extreme weather event, or as we have seen recently a global pandemic, the security of our food system becomes apparent – where does our food come from once the supermarkets are empty?

So growing our own food, and sharing, swapping or selling some of what we grow helps to build more resilience in our local food supply.

Next month we'll look at what local food networks might look like.

Community Hub Update:

The Council have approved funding for our community hub! We're all go! We have set up a fundraising team to conjure up some wonderful events and activities to raise our community contribution, and a fundraising thermometer for the main street is in the making. Keep an eye out for these, and let us know if you'd like to be part of the fundraising team.

A donee bank account has been set up, and contributions are very welcome anytime!

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Senior's Snippets with Janine Leeden, 0277525975

Sadly it's that time of year where there is lots of illness around, including a fresh round of COVID. This has seen a smaller attendance at our different events and can see more loneliness and isolation for many community members, especially those on their own. It's a good time to stay in contact through phone trees, so it's a good idea to grab a couple of phone numbers of people you are close to and just give them a call every couple of days to check on them. It doesn't have to be an hour conversation, just to touch base so we each feel valued and cared for. Please also reach out to me if a couple of frozen meals would be helpful for yourself or someone you know is struggling.

The next **Wellby Talking Cafe** is on **Tuesday 9th July 2024, where we will meet in the Community Centre from 10-11.30am.** We'll have the fire on to keep us warm. Come along for a coffee & chat and to meet some other locals and even have a browse in the Op Shop. **(This offer is NOT just for Seniors!)**

*On the same day Helen McCubbin from Tasman District Library will again offer their **Digi Drop-in session at the Community Centre from 11am-1pm.** Are you aware of the different free apps that you can access through your TDC Library membership? Helen can sign you up to become a member of TDC libraries – you just need some ID – and can then guide you through setting up access to audiobooks, eBooks, and many other free apps that are paid for through your library membership.*

*I've recently signed up for Borrow Box and Hoopla and am amazed at the variety of items available. While I still love to pick up a book – which are available at our Community Library at the school, I rarely have the time for that. With audiobooks I find I can listen to a good book while doing mundane chores around the house. I've recently read some awesome books while doing the dishes! **(Again this offer is NOT just for Seniors!)***

Also on Tuesday 9th July, there is an interesting **Positive Ageing Forum, facilitated by TDC, at their Richmond chambers from 1-2.30pm.** They will have three speakers: Trevor Irwin from Community Law – speaking about Enduring Power of Attorney and wills; Nicky Clarke from the Needs Assessment Service outlining home supports that are available; and a representative from MSD giving information on services and benefits for Superannuitants. If there is a group of interested people, we could organise to carpool, or use the Community Van if it is not otherwise booked. Please let me know if you're interested.

Sit and Be Fit is on each Friday at St Peter's Anglican

Church, which runs from 10-11am. We start with some gentle exercise, some laughter, and a cuppa, all for \$3. Sit and Be Fit is part of the Falls Prevention programme endorsed by Nelson Bays Primary Health for ACC.

Our monthly **Tea and Talk**, for over 65s, will be on **Tuesday 30th July** at the **Community Centre for Christmas in July!** We'll have a shared lunch, so bring a plate of finger food, dress Christmassy and let's lighten this winter mood.



From the Tapawera Area School and Community Library

It's good to see some new members in our lovely library. We do enjoy getting to know their taste in reading and maybe being able to recommend a book or two.

If you want to check out our catalogue before coming in then you can view it all on our webpage at nz.accessit.online/TPW00 (last two digits are zeros). Anyone can see it as a guest or you can access the accounts of yourself and your children just by asking us for the membership numbers. Very useful for checking on their overdue books. We are getting so many good donated books in our adult and non-fiction sections, it's a wonder we aren't running out of room. The magazines we have range from neurological advances, hunting, army, navy and air force through to business franchises.

We will be closed for the school holidays from July 5th until July 22th so do come in and stock up with plenty of books before then. If you don't get a chance and you need a new read during the closed dates just give me a call or text on 0272625289 and if I'm available, I'll be happy to arrange a time to open.

Our Book Fair was as popular as it always is with plenty of books being sold, which all benefits the school library.

For people new to the community, you can find us behind the tennis courts at the school.

Our library hours are 10.30-1.30 Monday to Friday but members can obtain a key from the office during school hours and leave their details at the library desk.

Phone 5224337 ex 213. Email library@tapawera.school.nz, webpage as above.

Happy Reading folks

Laree for the library team



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- 10.00am Pick up Wakefield by Village Hall
- 10.30am Drop off by TDC for eBus connections and the Mall, Richmond
- 10.45am Drop off Richmond Aquatic Centre *
- 2.00pm Pick up Sundial Square, Richmond
- 3.00pm Return Tapawera (pickups/drop offs at Kohatu & Wakefield en route as booked)

* For passengers, Richmond Aquatic Centre is kindly offering discounted casual pool entry for \$4 or casual gym entry for \$10 which includes swim. Also discounted coffee prices!

Weekly on Wednesdays - Tapawera -Motueka - Return route

- 9.30am Depart Tapawera Community Centre
- 9.45am Pick up from Woodstock (by bridge)
- 10.30am Drop off by Motueka Library, Wallace Street
- 12.50pm Drop off at Rec Centre for Kickstart Programme** (1-2pm)
- 2.00pm Pick up Motueka Library
- 2.10pm Pick up Rec Centre (as necessary)
- 3.00pm Return Tapawera (pickups/drop offs at Woodstock en route as booked)

** Nelson Bays Primary Health is offering an 8 week course on wellbeing called 'Kickstart' from 1-2pm on Wednesdays at the Recreation Centre for \$3 a session. Call 0800 731 317 for details

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Tapawera Transport Trial - Courtesy of the Trust's small, hybrid, 6 seater, Wakefield Bus and Tapawera-based volunteers, offering a weekly transport service to both Motueka and Richmond for the winter months. We are grateful to Tasman District Council for financial support to the Trust and to Richmond Aquatic Centre for discounted prices and driver support.



By Dr Kim Hurlow

As we head into winter, we are keeping very busy dealing with lots of viral infections - so the efficiency of our systems is being pushed to the max. (If you have a virus please rest up and we hope you recover well! Call us if you are unsure if you need to be seen.)

The added need for appointments puts pressure on an already stretched system and this means that an available non-urgent appointment with your own GP can end up being 2-3 weeks away. We know that some things are urgent, and we will be able to see you sooner if needed, also some things are not *urgent* but maybe still cannot wait for three weeks and so sometimes you will have to see another GP to have a sooner appointment. Needs must right?

While we encourage you (and try to help you) to see your own GP wherever possible, there are some appointments where this is more important. If you can remember to book these ahead of time you will be able to see your own GP, which is better for everyone!

1 - Appointments to get your medication – these are best done with your own GP. If you are going to run out in the meantime, we can do a script earlier, so you do not run out before your appointment. Ideally, if you book in advance, you would not need this though, and any new medications will line up nicely with the current ones.

2 - DRIVERS MEDICALS – we are seeing an increase in demand for these (We see you coming baby boomers!). Driver's medicals are supposed to be done by someone who knows your medical history (your own GP), which makes it an easier process for you and the GP. Also, seeing your own GP, you are more likely to be cleared for driving without further investigations. This is particularly important for those with several medical conditions. You will need a driver's medical to renew your licence before your 75th and 80th birthdays and two yearly after that. If you book an appointment 4-6 weeks prior to your birthday you will have plenty of time to take the forms into AA at the TDC.

3 – If you have a complex medical history or condition. If you see an unfamiliar GP, you are going to spend most of your 15-minute appointment trying to cover things that would be known to your normal GP. This leaves very little time to deal with other issues or even make any progress on dealing with the main ones and can be stressful for you and the doctor. If you need an appointment before one is available talk to one of our nurses who will be able to see if your GP is able to see you or if it would be suitable for you to see another available GP.

URGENT APPOINTMENTS - if you are unwell and need an urgent appointment (today or tomorrow) or semi urgent (in the next week) you will still be able to be seen, you will just need to speak to a nurse about when we can fit you in. Ideally, call in the morning and you will be put on a list for a nurse or doctor to call and help you, including booking you an urgent appointment if needed. Remember to keep your phone with you for the call back.

Do let us know if you have any infective symptoms as we will try to give you somewhere else to wait to avoid infecting others. We are doing our best to keep you and our staff from getting sick here! Thanks for your patience through this busy time and please treat our staff kindly.



Our June meeting was held at Lesley and Trevor Woodbury's at Belgrove. Even though it was a cold winter's day it wasn't raining and we were able to explore their garden at leisure. The meeting was held in the warmth of their home and the two raffles of a cyclamen plant, bulb fertiliser and honey were won by Irene and Francine.

Next meeting is Thursday 18th July (take note – third Thursday of month) 11am at The Villa Cafe, Wakefield. We'll have an auction and raffle. The cost is \$15 per member, the club is paying the additional \$10 each. As numbers are limited to 30 it is only open to members. Eve has already emailed details and names have been taken.

In August our president Irene is stepping down so we will be looking for a willing person to put their name forward to take this position.

The polyanthus and pansies are a bright burst of colour in the garden. It is also surprising to see some of the hellebores beginning to bud as well. They make such a beautiful show throughout the winter.

Happy Gardening

Shirley

TDCC AGM

Tapawera and Districts Community Council (TDCC) holds its Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday August 27th. The meeting will take place in Tapawera Community Centre and will be followed by the August monthly meeting.

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Pride in our Town- Getting to know one another...

Meet the Marr family...

Andrew (32), Sasha (27), Bastian (6), Aiyanna (4), Buddah the doggo, Fred the duck and Gingee the Mouse Catcher 3000.

Andrew and Sasha moved the family down from Auckland in 2021 in the quest for a safer, more affordable lifestyle. They hadn't even visited the South Island before they moved here, but they are so glad they did and the children are flourishing and thriving!

Andrew runs a mechanic shop up Tadmor Valley Road, and Sasha has just started a new role as a tutor with St. John's. Bastian is in Sabines class at Tapawera Area School, and Aiyanna is at the kindy.

Sasha says that they like living out in Tapawera because of the community and the people that they have been lucky enough to become friends with. They love the open spaces, growing their own food, the kids having the freedom to go exploring and have fun, and the amazing views!

Because Andrew and Sasha are on solar, it isn't hard to imagine why one of their favourite times of the year is summer. With the hops in full bloom, they also love the season for enjoying barbecues with friends, multiple swims a day at the river, and overall, just a great time of year. They also love the crispness and cosiness of a South Island winter surrounded by sheep!

Sasha and Andrew's home is unique, four pods set up in a U shape, with a covered deck in the middle. Sasha says they appreciate the lessons living off the grid are teaching them all. Definitely not a home for everyone but a home which suits their young family's needs for now!

During their time here, Sasha and Andrew have noticed a growing number of community events which they have enjoyed being a part of and they hope there continues to be an increase in these types of activities that bring everyone together 'like back in the day!' Andrew and Sasha enjoy meeting new people through their mechanics business and taking part in community events. They count themselves very lucky to have some incredible neighbours, which helped when they first moved here. 'They were all so welcoming and caring, friendships that we really appreciate' says Sasha.

Having children also means that they have met some incredible parents, who 'really make this rollercoaster of parenthood a little easier. It definitely takes a village and we

have found our village!'

Sasha and Andrew wanted to share this message:

'We would like to say thank you to the community for being so welcoming and letting us be a part of it. We should all continue to look out for each other. There is a lot that we can do together as a community and seeing the events so far, shows how much we all love getting together. We also want to say to anyone that is new to the community, we know how daunting it can be to move! However, honestly just get yourself out there, it may be as little as saying good morning to someone or going to one of our local events that may be the start of an incredible friendship with some awesome people! It certainly has been for us!'

Rangitahi Explorers Youth Group

Our YouTHRIVE event which was held on the 31st of May was a lovely evening filled with excitement and activities alongside some educational content. This event was made possible thanks to funding from the Tasman District Council and support from Tapawera Connect, as well as all the amazing experts who were willing to share their knowledge with the youth.

We started the event with zumba which was run by Kenzie Laurie, and jujutsu run by Tony Hammersley. We then moved on to yoga with Josie Orr. Next, we learnt all about nutrition with Hannah Barnes, and enjoyed Build a Bowl for dinner. There was no meat which was an interesting change for some of the youth! We were then educated by Mark Soper around the importance of sleep, and he kindly gifted all the youth a Rest Easy Sleep Pillow. We ended the event with a talk about breath work thanks to Josie and some deliciously healthy caramel smoothies. Thanks again to everyone who made this possible!



Our most recent activity was a cozy movie night held in Room 7 at the school. We snacked on popcorn and had some fish and chips for dinner from the Purpose HQ Cafe. The movie was voted for by the youth and ended up being "Duck Duck Goose" and was a great way to spend a cold and rainy evening.

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Tapawera Netball Club June News

This month saw us end round one with Tapawera Blue Rock Hops moving out of Senior 4 into Senior 3 and Tapawera Hotel moving up to Collegiate 10A, well done guys I can't wait to see you all flourish in your new grades.



Tapawera Blue Rock Hops

Thank you to our sponsors **Blue Rock Hops Ltd** for the support from both Glen & Sara and Brian & Sarah Clayton.

With the end of round one we are feeling quietly confident in the ability of our ladies and we can't wait to see them thrive even more in Grade 3

Belinda's (Coach) Comments: "We had a bit of a nervous start to our final game of round one, we knew that this game would be our toughest yet and our must win to get us into Grade 3. We were goal for goal at the start of the game and down by 2. By half time the team pulled through winning 28-27 VERY PROUD OF THEM **POD to Josie Orr for outstanding work at WD.**

"Awesome start to the round beating Prices 30-19. Up by 2 at the end of the first quarter and built solidly on that lead for the game. Stand outs for the game were Shakaia and Liv. Thanks to Blue Rock Hops and to Ange and Sarah for doing the bench."



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Laura's (Coach) comments: "We played against Marist Gold today. Going into the game the team was reasonably confident based on our last game against them. We were down Gemma due to Covid, but Shimiela and Kiahna stepped up and made Gemma proud. The whole team really played a great game this week with special mention to Kate Mytton for her wonderful tips and intercepts. Excellent Job! We came away with the win in the end 14-12. **POD to Lissie Anglesey for her great work moving around the circle, standing her ground, using her feeder to better adjust her position and shooting some great shots.**

"We played Richmond for the 3rd time and first game of round 2. Our history has been up and down with this team and they came on strong with their defence like usual. We had Karla Te Tau fill in for us this week and she did an amazing job in every position she played. Kate is really starting to shine with her defence and as always Lane is a force to be reckoned with wherever she is on court! Our final score was 34-15 to Richmond. **POD to Karla Te Tau for her skills in attack, jelling so well with the team. Dodging, driving and on point feeding to the shooters throughout, her energy was unmatched in today's game. Amazing job Karla! I hope we get to steal you again in the future.**

"We love seeing our supporters on the side each week. Thank you for going on this journey with us! Also to our weekly helpers for doing our official scoring!"



Tapawera Hotel

Thank you to our sponsors **Tapawera Hotel**, Brendan Gleeson and Shara Khan for the ongoing support of this team!

Toni's (Coach) Comments: "They played a solid game today. We had previously lost to Waimea College but the girls went on strong and played their own game well. After some great defence skills the turnover ball travelled smoothly down the court and held us in the lead each quarter. We came away with the win 19-14. **POD went to Jaidyn Webb for great defence in any position.**

"We have moved up to section A in their grade after a successful first round of games. We had another solid game really coming into their own, winning 12-6. Mid court flowed well and there were plenty of tips from our defence. **POD went to Breeze Streeter-Mantell for always freeing up space and being there for her team.**"

We have set a date for the end of season prize giving, this will be held on **Sunday September 1st**, place and time to be confirmed but pop this date on your calendar so you don't miss out on all of the action.

We have a **Tapawera Netball Club Facebook** page where we will update you on how our teams do throughout the season. We also have a new email address so feel free to reach out to us at tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com at any time.

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From the Principal's Desk

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Phones Away for the Day

We have had the 'Phone Away for the Day' policy for four weeks. Generally, the large majority of students are doing a great job of following the expectations regarding phones. Thank you for supporting students to show integrity with the phone policy.

Just a reminder of our expectations:

Year 0-10 should not have their phones at school unless they have an exemption.

Exemptions can only be granted by emailing the Principal.

Year 11-13 may have their phone turned off in their bags and they should not be seen.

If phones need to be used as a part of a learning programme, this will be at the teacher's discretion and a staff member will supervise the phone's use.

Teachers have made Overall Teacher Judgments for students in Years 1-10 in reading, writing, and maths. An overall teacher judgment (OTJ) involves drawing on and applying the evidence gathered up to a particular point in time, to make an overall judgment about a student's progress and achievement in the three core areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Teachers use a variety of evidence like literacy and numeracy progressions, standardised tests, and other testing and observation and anecdotal notes to get a best fit OTJ for where each student is at. A sample of these OTJs is moderated to ensure consistency in judgments throughout the school. These OTJs are then entered into 'Edge' our student management system to be analysed

This achievement data is presented twice a year (June and December) to the Board. The purpose is to support the Board and Senior Leadership Team in being aware of the school's needs so we can set goals and make plans. It helps to direct where staffing and resourcing should be prioritised to ensure we effectively give support to students at the right time. Student achievement data will be reported to whānau through a mid-year report. Teachers are writing these reports at the moment. These reports will be sent home on Friday 5th June. Whānau and students will be invited to meet with teachers on Thursday 8th August to discuss student's learning. Of course, if you wish to discuss your student's learning before this date please contact the teacher.

Thank you to the Board, staff, students, and community for their continued support.

Sarah Coard

Principal / Tumuaki

principal@tapawera.school.nz

You are warmly invited to the Tapawera Area School
Matariki 2024 Celebration

Thursday 27th June

- **Matariki/Te Ao Māori Activity rotations 9.00-10:30am, 11-12:30 and 1:30-3pm** (Parents, visitors, pre-schoolers welcome to stay and participate)
- **Boil up at lunchtime 12.30 -1.00pm, all welcome**

Bring a plate/bowl and cutlery for you and your children.

Wrap up warm. Jackets, hats & gloves, raincoats, gumboots.

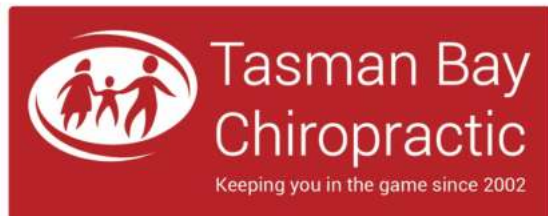
Send in some morning tea. Lunch is provided, boil up and other offerings from Libelle.

How is Matariki celebrated? Traditionally Matariki was celebrated by gathering with whānau (family) and reflecting on the past. The festival's connection to the stars provided an opportunity for families to remember their whakapapa (genealogy) and those ancestors who had passed away to the heavens. Offerings were made to land-based gods who would help provide good crops, and new trees were planted to signal new beginnings. Many of these traditional celebrations are still practised today, but Matariki is also celebrated in other ways. Celebrations focus around music, song, dance, food and family, and can last up to 3 days.

Nationals 2024

Congratulations to this group of 7 students, Jada Jelenik, Shakaia MacDonald, Kiana Collins, Taine Collins, Bronco MacDonald, James Snackers and Sarah Jones (not pictured) for being selected at Area Schools trials to travel to Te Awamutu for the Area Schools Nationals Tournament in the July school holidays. They are traveling up there representing our school, competing in a few different sports. They are fundraising at present and appreciate all the support from the community.





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Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education Trip to Blue Lake

One Tuesday in early May: Riley, Archie, Kumo, James and Findley met the water taxi at Lake Rotoroa for a half hour ride into the Nelson Lakes. After drop off at the head of the lake we tramped for 6 hours and finally arrived at West Sabine hut. Overnight the temperature dropped to minus 6 and there was a dusting of snow. A good test for the tents and sleeping bags! The plus side of the cold made for fantastic clear days. Our goal was to tramp into Blue Lake, famous for its beautiful blue green water which is reputed to be one of the clearest in the world - even clearer than the famous Te Waikoropupu Springs in Golden Bay. The track wound up a valley between 2 massive ranges with several avalanche chutes to traverse. After a more than 3 hour hike we made it to the plateau. It was amazing! After a leisurely lunch (bacon and eggs for some) on the lake shore we headed back down the valley to our hut. The boys got into the hut for the night and we were all lights out by 7pm exhausted! On Thursday we left for our final 6 hr tramp back to the head of the lake for our afternoon water taxi pickup. The boys were well organised with their food and gear and were great company. They were also pretty fit so it was quite the challenge keeping up with them.

and preparing the area for great things in Term 2. We would like to invite the community to be a part of this and help out. If you are interested in helping please contact Mikayla Eyles or Sabine Reinert.



Cross Country at Rabbit Island

Congratulations to our Cross Country team competing at Rabbit Island. Super proud of Ben Dixon who came in 2nd and Ollie Bennett 8th! Well done team.



Pink Shirt Day

Thanks for supporting our Anti Bullying Pink Shirt Day.



The Garden

The primary syndicate has been working hard to get the garden underway and has exciting plans to make it successful. We spent Term 1 weeding, harvesting, planting

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Harcourts Rural



It was great to head away to the Harcourts National Conference and End of Year Awards last month. We as a team were pretty rapt and proud to come away with Number 1 Rural and Lifestyle Agent in the South Island and Number 2 Rural and Lifestyle Agent in NZ!

If you're thinking of selling your Rural or Lifestyle property in the Top of the South, give us a shout and let us show you what we can do!

Team

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Tapawera Community Centre

Tuesday 9th July, 10.00-11.30am

Tuesday 13th August, 10.00-11.30am

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Open 8.45am—3pm, Monday—Friday

021 0878 8070

tapawerakindergarten@ntk.org.nz

We are located at the end of the Primary block, near the back field.



Up to 30 hours
free





Year 11 Christchurch Camp

We had another successful camp with the Year 11 class at Christchurch this year. Mrs Doreen and I took 11 students away for the week. Our official visits were to: Ara, New Zealand School of Tourism, Canterbury University and Lincoln University. This year we had a number of students with us who are very keen on going on to Tertiary Education after Year 13 - these students got a lot out of our visits. As always it was surprising how many courses some of these places offer! We got to see a number of new places at Ara (well new to Mrs Doreen and I). Because life is not all about work, we did lots of fun activities also. This year we went for a drive over to Akaroa and had a look at the Giant's House. I would recommend this, the Art work and Mosaic designs were really impressive! We had an evening at Timezone, went to the movies and did Waka on the Avon. Then of course to finish off our week we went to Hanmer Springs and went to the Hot Pools (it was freezing cold and they weren't in the water for long!). Our final activity was Jet Boating with Amuri Jet Boats. We have missed this activity the last two years, because of terrible weather, but this year we got to do it again. This was one of the highlights of my trip. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Doreen, Shakaia, Shimiela, Mackenzie, Maddy, Tash, Lexus, Acacia, Izak, Tamati, Asha and Riley - the week was lots of fun!!!!

Tracey Mylton



Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Big thank you to Constable Hamish Wybrow who has been with us this week working with all students from Year 0-13. He worked with each year level or class for two 45 minute lessons throughout the week.

Year 0 - 8: What did children and young people learn?

- to work out when their safety is at risk
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.

Year 9 – 13: What did young people learn?

- Being safe and making good choices online
- Law and Consequences. Actions have consequences
- Vaping & Alcohol
- How to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- Who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused

For more information see <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-community-safety/school->



Special Olympics Football

Congratulations to our team that went to the Special Olympics at Saxton Stadium recently. What a fabulous event. Lots of happy, smiling faces playing football against other schools. Special mention to our team who all put in their best effort and came away with 2nd in division 1. Summer gained player of the day award. Thank you to Judy and Tegan for taking them.

Tapawera

Civil Defence Emergency Preparedness planning meeting

Memorial Hall
6pm
Thursday 25th July
Lentil Dahl and beef stew
will be served

All Welcome!





MTY - Materials Technology. A range of design brief outcomes in progress or completed.



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Tapawera Community Craft and Market Day

Last Sunday of the month



Across the road from 4 Square on the village green.

Bring along your crafts/produce /unwanted items to sell.



Enquiries to Amanda Beer on FB messenger or via the Tapawera and Surrounding Valleys FB page.

Book Discussion Group

Meet: 4th Thursday in month, 10am
 Contact: Paula Davis ph. 5224341

Federated Farmers

Contact: Harry Matthews - Field Rep -
 0275078901

Golden Bush Garden Club

Meet: 2nd Thursday of month
 Contact: President, Irene Griffith
 0212525098, or Shirley Percy 5224924

Golf

Meet: every Sunday, Ladies 9 hole
 every Tuesday
 Contact: Gary Oldham ph. 0278080578

Historical Society

Contact: Barbara Carleton ph. 5224317

Informer

PO Box 15 Tapawera
 Email tapawerainformers@gmail.com

Justice of The Peace

Peter Phillips ph. 5224313
 John Ellis ph. 021 522429
 Brent Hodgkinson ph. 5224381
 Francine Currie ph. 5224245
 Susan Fenemor ph. 0275224009 (text
 during school hours)

MENZSHED

Contact: John Wilmshurst ph. 5224616

Netball

Contact: Susan Fenemor ph.
 0275224009 (text during school hours)

Ramblers

Meet: each month
 Contact: Shirley Percy ph. 5224924

Shedwood Hall bookings

Contact: Tania Higgins ph. 5224587

St Andrews Church Stanley Brook

Services every Sunday. Cup of tea
 afterwards.

Contact: Lee Winter ph. 5224160

St John – Tapawera

For emergencies Dial 111,

Email info@stjohn.org.nz

Tapawera & Dist. Community Church

St. Peter's Tapawera: no services at
 present

Contact: Church office 03 541 8883

wakefieldanglican.nz

Urgent enquiries to Jenny 0274850448

Tapawera & Dist. Community Council

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month,
 7pm Tapawera Community Centre,
 email: TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com

Tapawera Community Centre

Email: Nicola Allan
nicolaallan434@gmail.com or
TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com

Tapawera Connect

Contact: Phoebe Quinlivan ph. 021 211
 6730 or 522 4929, email:
tapaweraconnect@gmail.com

Tapawera Creative Fibre

Meet: every Wednesdays, 10am-2pm,
 Memorial Hall
 Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

Tapawera Food Bank

Contact: Suzzi Lankshear ph.
 0277491063

Tapawera Jujutsu Club

Contact: Tony Hammersley ph. 5224609

Tapawera Music/Country Music Club

Meet: Alternate Sundays, Tapawera
 Hotel 7:30pm
 Contact: Elaine Douglas ph. 5418612

Tapawera Op Shop

Open: Tue 11am-2pm, Wed 10am-3pm
 Contact: Nicola Allan ph. 0212506232

Tapawera Playcentre

Meet: Mon & Thur, 10am -12:30pm
 Memorial Hall ph. 5224456

Tapawera Rugby Football Club

Bookings: ph. Judy Benjamin 5224445

Tapawera Sport & Recreation Society

Contact: Judy Benjamin ph. 5224445

Tapawera Volunteer Fire Brigade

Contact: Dean Millar Chief ph.
 0279651399; Ted Oakly Deputy Chief
 ph. 0210704033

TAS / Community Library

Mon-Fri 10:30am-1:30pm. Contact:
 Lareen Bonnington ph. 5224149
 Library ph. 5224337/ext. 213

TESSI

Contact: Bruce Whyte ph. 5224550

Toy Library

Open Monday or via arrangement:10:30
 -11:30am contact Jan Barker:
 0273915424 or 5524984

Visual Arts Society Tapawera

Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

**What's on
July**

- 18 Garden Club, 11am, The Villa
Cafe, Wakefield
- 9 Tapawera Talking Café, 10-
11:30am, Tapawera
Community Centre
- 9 Digi Drop-in Session,
Community Centre, 11am-1pm
- 9 Positive Ageing Forum, TDC
Chambers, 1pm-2:30pm
- 16 TDCC monthly meeting,
Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 25 Civil Defence Emergency
Preparedness planning
meeting, Memorial Hall, 6pm
- 28 Craft and Market Day, Village
Green
- 30 Tea and Talk, Community
Centre, 11am - 1pm
- 31 Community Pot Luck Dinner,
Community Centre, 6pm

**GP & Nurse at
Tapawera Clinic**

(during school term time):

GP clinics – Mondays
 9am – 12 midday

Nurse clinic – alternate
 Tuesday mornings - phone
 541 8911 for dates

Wakefield Police

Constable Jamie White –
jamie.white2@police.govt.nz
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